

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Application for Mediators

Please complete the entire application, using additional paper if necessary. You may also attach a resume.

Name: William M. Grant, Jr.

Firm or Office Name: Grant & Leatherwood, P.A.

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 1965 I.D. No.: 2426

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1965 Bar No.: 2394

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): 4th Circuit Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit, Court of Claims, U.S. Supreme Court

Membership and positions held in bar, ADR and professional associations: Member House of Delegates of the South Carolina Bar, Chairman Trial and Appellate Advocacy Section of the SC Bar, former president S.C. Defense Trial Attorneys Assoc., Member S.C. Trial

Are you a member in good standing in each jurisdiction where admitted to practice law? xyyes no Lawyers

Are you currently the subject of any pending disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction? yes XXno

Have you, within the last 5 years, been denied admission to a bar for character or ethical reasons or disciplined for professional misconduct? yes XXno

EDUCATION

Year law degree received 1965 Law School University of Virginia

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) _____

LEGAL EXPERIENCE (A minimum of 5 years of law practice required)

Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years:

1967 - 1990: Haynsworth, Marion, McKay & Guerard (formerly Haynsworth, Perry, Bryant, Marion and Johnstone) - General civil litigation

1990 - Present: Grant & Leatherwood - general civil litigation

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 35 % or defense 65 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 75 % State 25 %

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 30

EXPERTISE

Indicate all substantive areas in which you have expertise. Place a "1" by your strongest area(s) and a "2" by all other areas in which you have expertise. (Do not rank beyond "1" and "2.") After any category you have marked, please identify any sub-areas of expertise you have (e.g. "medical malpractice" after Personal Injury).

<u> </u> Admiralty	<u> 2 </u> Security or Shareholders suits
<u> 2 </u> Antitrust	<u> </u> Labor
<u> 1 </u> Contracts	<u> 2 </u> ERISA
<u> 2 </u> Environment	<u> 2 </u> Wrongful Termination
<u> 1 </u> Fraud or Civil RICO	<u> 2 </u> Civil Rights in Employment
<u> 1 </u> Insurance	<u> </u> Other Civil Rights
<u> </u> Miller Act	<u> 2 </u> Copyrights
<u> 1 </u> Personal Injury	<u> 2 </u> Patent
<u> 1 </u> Product Liability	<u> 2 </u> Trademark
<u> </u> Other (specify) _____	

Publications: _____

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): As an attorney participant
have been involved in approximately fifty (50) mediations.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: Application pending to South
Carolina Supreme Court for approval as Circuit Mediator

Number of mediations conducted: 0

MEDIATION TRAINING

<u>Course</u> <u>Provider</u>	<u>Course</u> <u>Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Hours</u>
<u>SCCMADR</u>	<u>Circuit Court Civil</u> <u>Mediator Training</u>	<u>4/17-21/97</u>	<u>Charleston, SC</u>	<u>40</u>
	<u>Program</u>			

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing mediation conferences in the District of South Carolina? xxyes no

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

XX Columbia

XX Charleston

XX Greenville

 Florence

Other _____

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 175.00 Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 250.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain): _____

I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; to the Rules on Disciplinary Procedure, Rule 413, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; and the Local Rules of the District Court; (2) Provide mediation to indigents without pay if ordered by the Court; (3) Notify the Clerk of Court of any change in the above facts or otherwise in my ability to perform duties as a mediator; (4) Disclosure of information contained in this application to litigants and other members of the public.

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature Willis M. Hoff Date 5-12-97
Applicant

**Return completed application to:
U.S. District Court
Mediation
1845 Assembly Street
Columbia, SC 29201-2431**

Approved: Paul J. Papp Date June 4, 1997
U.S. District Judge

SUPPLEMENT

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Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): As an attorney participant have been involved in approximately fifty (50) mediations and a similiar number as mediator/arbitrator.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: application pending to South Carolina Supreme Court for approval as Circuit Mediator. SC Circuit Court Mediator

Number of mediations conducted: 25-30

MEDIATION TRAINING

Course Provider	Course Content	Date	Place	No. of Hours
SCCMADR	Circuit Court Civil Mediator Training Program	4/17-21/97	Charleston, SC	40

OTHER INFORMATION

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered:

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

 X Columbia X Charleston X Greenville Florence

Other

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Initially approved by Judge P. Duffy 6/4/97
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